

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Cottage Grove, Dane County, State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

*“Shall commuter rail from the City of Middleton to the Town of Burke be funded by a half-cent (0.5%) increase in the sales tax? Yes____
No____”*

EXPLANATION

A Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), whose geographic area includes the City of Madison and some surrounding municipalities including portions of the Town of Cottage Grove, has been established. The RTA has the legal authority to levy a 0.5% sales tax within its jurisdiction. The RTA has stated that it will hold a referendum on this issue prior to actually levying the tax increase. However to date this referendum has not yet taken place. The referendum that is on the Town of Cottage Grove ballot is there to insure that Town of Cottage Grove voters have an opportunity to voice their opinion on this issue. This referendum is advisory only (in other words, it is non-binding).

A “yes” vote on this question would indicate you are in favor of a 0.5% increase in the sales tax to fund commuter rail between the City of Middleton and Town of Burke.

A “no” vote on this question would indicate you are opposed to a 0.5% increase in the sales tax to fund commuter rail between the City of Middleton and Town of Burke.

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Kim Banigan, Clerk